

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

EVANGELIST LOST IN THE WOODS

Milwaukee Pastor Resigns His Charge and Will Go to Europe—Many New Postmasters Named By the Department At Washington—Items of Every Sort.

Marinette, March 15.—Nothing has been heard of the evangelist, George F. Fink, of the Mood Bible Institute, Superintendent of the A. D. Cafferty, of the Evangelical association, for which Mr. Fink was working, went north today to locate the missing man. All the camps have broken up and it makes Fink's failure to report all the more inexplicable. Others say that he must have been lost in the woods. In that case he would never find his way out, and has probably perished.

RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

Rev. William Chester, of Milwaukee, Will Go Abroad

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—The pastorate of the Rev. William Chester of Immanuel church was formally dissolved by the Milwaukee presbytery at a meeting of that body at Immanuel church yesterday afternoon. Several speeches testifying to the high regard entertained for Mr. Chester by his flock, the church trustees, the session and the presbytery were made, and complimentary resolutions were passed. Mr. Chester's connection with Immanuel church will cease about April 6, and on the 26th he will sail for Paris, where he will spend some years in study.

Pensions for Wisconsin People

Washington, March 15.—Pensions granted persons residing in Wisconsin: Original—Special March 3, 1898, Peter Millbach, Britton, \$8. Additional—Thomas Coleman, National home, Milwaukee, \$2 to \$3; William O. Rice, Oasco, \$4 to \$6; John Eichenberger, Franklin, \$4 to \$8. Increase—Harvey Nelson, Big Springs, \$10 to \$12; K. James E. King, Stevens Point, \$6 to \$14; William H. Dyche, Wisconsin Veterans' home, Waupaca, \$8 to \$12. Original widows etc.—Emma B. Durant, Sheridan, \$12. Additional—Gottlieb Klutner, National home, Milwaukee, \$4 to \$8.

New Wisconsin Postmasters.

Washington, March 15.—Fourth-class Wisconsin postmasters have been appointed as follows: Ashland Junction, Alpheus G. Seagraves; vice Carrie Bocofer, resigned; Dartford, Homer H. Morris, vice M. H. Root, removed; Farmington, Fred Schumacher, vice G. D. Metcalf, resigned; Marytown, John E. Nett, vice Joseph Schmitz, removed; Mount Morris, Martin G. Hanson, vice C. S. Simonson, resigned. Benjamin Webster was nominated for postmaster at Platteville today.

State News in Brief.

By actual count Pot's city directory, of Sheboygan, has 7,700 names in it. The figures multiplied by 24, the lowest rates used by any directory published, gives Sheboygan a population of 24,100. Plymouth's list shows 1,000 names, Sheboygan Falls 650, Elkhart Lake 150, and in the county outside these towns and villages 7,000 names.

Plans and specifications for a summer hotel at Eau Claire Lake, Waushara county, are in the hands of contractors who will make bids on condition that the building will be finished by July 1. The Chicago Hotel company, recently incorporated, will erect the hotel at a cost of \$30,000.

The custodial building of the Home for the Feeble Minded at Eau Claire, was opened yesterday. Members of the state board of control attend. The building will accommodate 150 persons, and increases the capacity of the home to 380. There are applications on file for the admission of as many more.

James S. Fowler, one of the oldest grain men in the west and a charter member of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness. During the past week he had been unconscious as the result of a surgical operation performed about a month ago.

A daughter of George Hughes narrowly escaped suffocation in a fire at the Ritter hotel at Appleton. An electric light bulb exploded, setting fire to a cloth which was wrapped about it and the carpet also caught fire. No damage was done by the fire, but the smoke seriously affected the child.

Joseph Muehsch was awarded damages in the amount of \$4,000 in his suit against the Wisconsin Chair company at Port Washington. He was injured in their mill. The company is protected by the Indemnity Insurance company, which conducted the defense. The case will be appealed.

The fisher Badger, loaded with equipment for the new fish hatchery at North Side park, reached Oshkosh last evening. John Maag, who is to be superintendent, was aboard. The hatching of wall-eyed pike will receive his attention this spring.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria have broken out in the Oneida reservation. One case has been fatal. It is feared the disease will spread, owing to the carelessness of the Indians, who, con-

trary to advice, expose themselves at funerals and sick rooms.

A 15-year-old son of John Fisher, of Neva, was arrested on charge of stealing \$50 worth of stamps and postal cards from the postoffice at Deerbrook. He wanted a bicycle, and took this plan to secure the money.

Word has been received by Secretary Stickney of the executive committee of the historical and literary celebration of the state semi-centennial, that Carl Schurz will be in Madison during the celebration and deliver an address.

The democrats in Milwaukee nominated the following city ticket yesterday: Mayor, D. S. Rose; comptroller, John R. Wolfe; treasurer, William Holloway; city attorney, Carl Runge.

William Hale, one of the founders of West Corners, is dying at Western Union, Ia., and has asked the Old Settlers' club of Milwaukee, to take charge of the funeral.

Insurance Commissioner Frick has refused to issue a license to do an insurance business in Wisconsin to the Traders' Fire Insurance company of New York.

Eli Hannon, 20 years old, ran from Robinsonville to Bay Settlement, seven miles, in his bare feet. His feet are frozen and cut. He is said to be insane.

Dr. J. Barber, who was arrested at West Salem for adultery, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to Waupun for a year.

Poor Commissioner Laible, of Marinette, who was suspended by the mayor, refuses to turn over the books to his successor.

Mitchell & Smith's sawmill on the Chippewa river near Chippewa Falls was burned Saturday night. The loss was \$2,500.

More than three hundred men in Grand Rapids have volunteered to fight Spain in case of need.

H. H. Thomas, of Bay City, Mich., has been to Menasha to locate a dynamite magazine.

A company of Mormon elders has been working in the vicinity of Neenah.

DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW

Beloit Hotel Keeper Acquitted of Infraction of the Saloon Ordinance

Howard Heldenbrand, the former Janesville hotel clerk, who was recently arrested in Beloit for violating the ordinance relating to the back door of saloons leading from the Goodwin house, has been found not guilty by a jury.

Rev. Mr. Spinney was called as a witness and told how, in search for the washroom, he had inadvertently walked into the saloon, making a hasty retreat.

For the defense Mr. Heldenbrand was sworn. He said that no changes had been made in the bar since he had taken the place, with the exception of a storm door which he had built.

COMPLAINT IS WITHDRAWN

Mrs. Wright Refuses to Prosecute George Barr at Evansville

District Attorney Jackson will not have to prosecute the alleged assault case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Geo. Barr. The case on being called in Justice Devendorf's court at Evansville was brought to a sudden end when the complaining witness, Mrs. Herb Wright, withdrew her complaint. The defendant, who is a well-known and respected farmer residing near Orford, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Wright several weeks ago. She claimed that Barr came to her home in Evansville and attempted to assault her.

GETTING READY TO START

Street Car Employees Will Be on Duty Again Next Month.

Superintendent Mark Cummins and men have commenced to overhaul machinery at the street car power house at Spring Brook in order that the line may be in working condition when starting orders are received.

Andrew Gibson, who for several years past has acted as day engineer, has been re-engaged, as has William Murphy, who will have charge of the engines at night. Several improvements are to be made along the line both in the rail and overhead wire system.

ORDER GROWING RAPIDLY

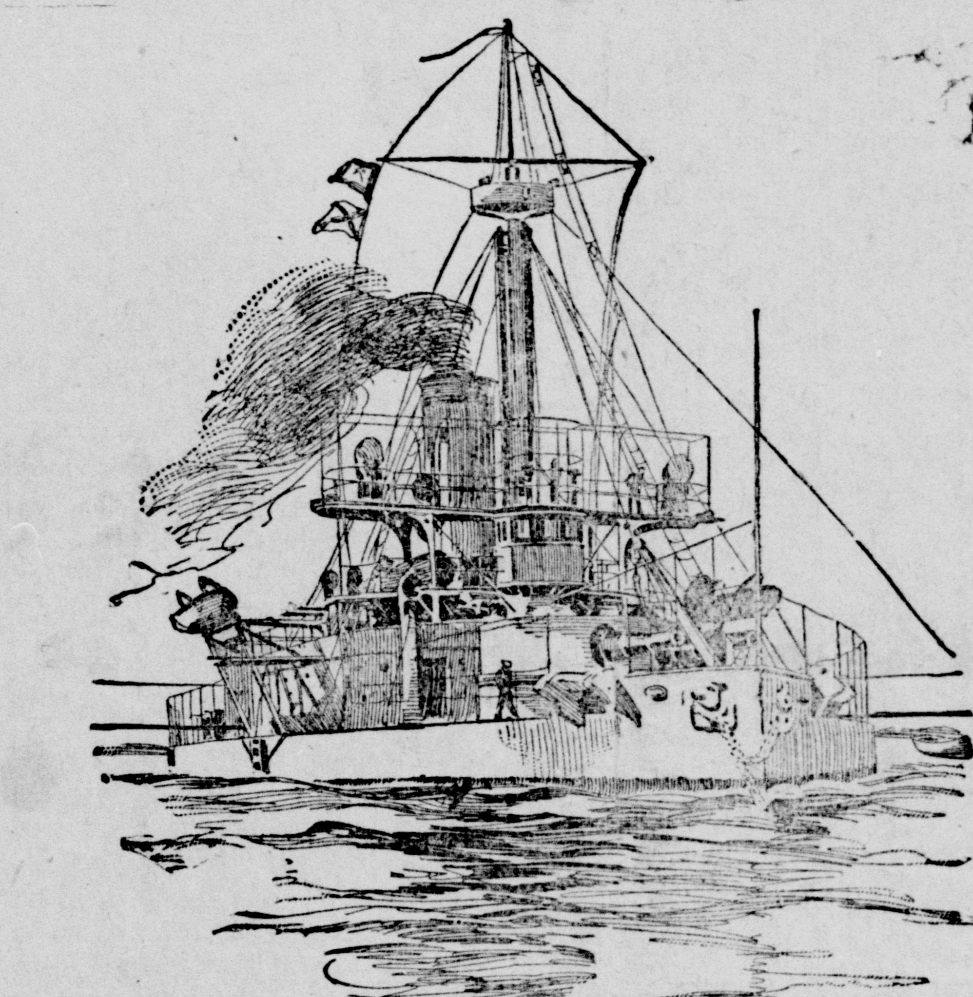
Large Access of Membership to the A. O. U. W. Lodge

Twenty-five candidates in this city are now ready to join the A. O. U. W. lodge. During the past few days Mr. Lloyd, a prominent worker in the order, has been in the city the guest of J. M. Thayer. These two gentlemen have lost no time of late in securing candidates, and now their good work is to be crowned by one of the largest lodge initiations that has taken place in this city in many days.

THE FIRE WAS TOO WARM

Corn Cobs Brought Destruction Upon Samuel Pollock's Home.

The home of Samuel Pollock, southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The conflagration caught from the stovepipe where it passed through the ceiling between the first and second floor. Mrs. Pollock built a hot fire of cobs to take the chill off the room, and a few minutes afterwards the house was in flames. Most of the household effects were saved, but some in a damaged condition.



THE DOUBLE TURRET MONITOR TERROR.

The Terror is a modern coast defense vessel of 3,990 tons displacement. Her speed is 12 knots, and she cost Uncle Sam \$3,178,046. Her four big 10 inch guns are carried two in each turret. She also has eight smaller guns. In action she can sink so that her upper deck is flush with the water and her guns and revolving turrets are alone presented as a target. She carries a crew of 200 men.

THE DAY'S RECORD OF CRIMINAL DEEDS

WOMAN ASSAULTED AND INJURED NEAR ASHLAND.

Bookmaker Killed During a Fight Over Money At Washington—Row Between Pugilists In San Francisco—Other Desperate Encounters In Various Places.

Ashland, Wis., March 15.—[Special]—Miss Tillie Davis, living six miles from Ashland, was assaulted by an unknown man on White River road yesterday. Her under lip was completely bitten off by her assailant. She is in one of the Ashland hospitals for treatment. Officers are after the miscreant.

Washington, March 15.—[Special]—Dennis Canty, of Illinois, formerly employed by Col. Morrison on the interstate commission, shot and killed George Rye, a bookmaker here, today during a quarrel over money matters.

San Francisco, March 15.—[Special]—During a quarrel in pugilist Spider Kellish's saloon last night Solly Smith, the featherweight who defeated George Dixon, attempted to cut Kelly's throat, but succeeded only in inflicting a deep cut in Kelly's back.

SPANIARD CREATED UPROAR.

Shouted "Viva Espana!" at a Show and Was Grabbed at by Several Men.

While a song about the Maine disaster was being sung at Primrose & West's minstrel show at the Grand Opera House, in New York, the other night a dark, Spanish looking man arose from the audience and shouted "Viva Espana!" There was an instant uproar, and several men made grabs for the foreigner until the ushers interfered and took the man out of the building. Two or three men followed out on to the sidewalk, where a policeman held them in check until the Spaniard could board a horse car.

At the Harlem Music hall recently a woman down on the bills as Annie Hart created a diversion by singing a parody on "The Banks of the Wabash," with words referring to the Spanish situation, and following it with "The Star Spangled Banner." Some one in the audience yelled, "On to Havana," and everybody got on to his feet and cheered. Quiet was restored at the request of the singer, who continued with less inspiring music.—New York Sun.

A Misunderstood Composer.

An enterprising young Portuguese composer, who dreams of founding a new school of music of the future, has introduced a new instrument into the orchestra. It is a pistol. In a "realistic instrument descriptive" opera from his pen, played at one of the minor theaters of Lisbon, the audience after hearing strange sounds from the ordinary instruments were startled by the loud report of a pistol going off. There was a rush to the doors, as it was thought some anarchist was present. In vain did the young composer come forward to explain that he had devised a new artistic method of musical description. A number of persons were trampled upon in the rush and more or less injured.—London Daily News.

Bismarck's Papers.

A foreign paper says that the emperor of Germany has directed that two officials of the department of foreign affairs and a certain hussar hold themselves in readiness to depart for Friedrichshagen the moment a dispatch is received announcing the death of Prince Bismarck, the ex-chancellor. The mission of these functionaries is to place the seal of the empire on all the prince's papers before any have been removed.—New York Tribune.

And Not Much Dust.

Joe Letter's got a lot of wheat. It's now his turn to laugh. But if his little game is beat he'll get a lot of chaff.

—New York World.

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 15.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Rain this afternoon. Colder to night and Wednesday.

THE MISHAPS OF A DAY

A Great Prairie Fire in Kansas—Woollen Mill Burned—Train Wreck in Missouri

Cimmaron, Kas., March 15.—[Special]—A great prairie fire is raging near here. The city at one time was in danger of destruction. A thousand acres of pasture land is burned over.

Cohoes, N. Y., March 15.—[Special]—The Victory mills, the largest woollen mills in the country, are burning. The loss will be a quarter of a million.

Warrenton, Mo., March 15.—[Special]—A freight train was wrecked near here last night. Two tramps are supposed to be in the debris.

PLEASANT CONCERT GIVEN

Successful Entertainment By the Local Y. M. C. A. Last Evening

Between five hundred and six hundred people attended the concert given by the Y. M. C. A. band last evening at the association building. That all were highly pleased was quite evident from the liberal amount of applause that followed the rendering of each and every number. Miss Sadie Bates was especially fine in her readings for one of such tender years. Mrs. C. F. Tallard has a strong, clear voice that was most pleasing, as were also the numbers rendered by the Beloit male quartet. The piano playing of Mrs. Stever and Miss Weisend was up to its usual high standard of excellence.

One of the features of the evening was the work of the brass quartet in rendering "My Old Kentucky home." The quartet is composed of Messrs. North, Brunson, Bailey and Clark.

DEPO IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Northwestern's New Passenger Station Will Soon be in Apple-Pie Order

Excavating for the new Northwestern depot platform in this city was commenced yesterday, and soon the work will be well under way. When completed this platform will be one of the longest and best constructed in the state outside of Milwaukee.

The painters are now well along with their work, and the completion of their job is now only a matter of a short time. The carpenters have yet much to do.

Superintendent Moulton says no one has as yet made the purchase of the old depot.

BELOIT MOULDERS' STRIKE

Chicago Workmen Refuse to Take the Places of the Strikers

"Toddy" Burns, one of the striking moulders at the Berlin works in Beloit, was in town today. Mr. Burns says that the men are out on a strike because they are paid but \$2.10 a day while other moulders in Beloit get \$2.50 a day.

He says several Chicago moulders arrived in Beloit this morning, but on learning that the Beloit men were union men, and that they were out on a strike, they refused to fill their places and returned to Chicago. The strike may yet last several days.

POSTPONED THREE MONTHS

Case of a Girl Who Frequents Saloons On River Street.

Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby walked into a South River street saloon yesterday afternoon and placed under arrest Miss Mattie Geiser. The prisoner, who was charged with being a vagrant, was taken to jail, but there she remained but a short time before Edward Brown and Warren Heims appeared and went her bail for \$50. Her trial was adjourned in the municipal court for three months. The police say Miss Geiser is fast company.

WAR TALK AND GAME GALORE

Fred J. Bailey Speaks of His Recent Trip to Florida

Fred J. Bailey, of Hort, Bailey & company, returned home this morning from a six weeks' pleasure sojourn near Cleveland, Florida. Mr. Bailey reports plenty of hunting and fishing, there being game on all sides of all sizes and varieties.

As to war talk there seems to be plenty of that to be found in all parts of Florida.

To Be Sure.

Carrye—Do you think women should be hanged for murder?

Cynicus—As long as women insist on equal rights with men, I think the sexes should hang together.—Brooklyn Life.

Matter of Necessity.

Ukerdek—Why are you so determined to marry a rich girl?

Gobang—How else will I ever be able to pay alimony?—Town Topics.

Why They Live Longest.

"Cheerful people live longest in this world."

"Of course; their jokes kill off other people."—Chicago Record.

A Surprise.

Cholly—I never let myself think.

She—Well! I never thought of blaming it on you.—Puck.

SPAIN MAY HAVE POWERFUL ALLIES

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA WATCHING THEIR CHANCE.

It Is Said They Will Give the Dons Material Assistance In Case of War—Senator Proctor Will Report Soon—War Material For Our Navy

London, March 15.—[Special]—Dispatches here indicate that Germany, Austria and Russia will aid Spain in the event of war with the United States to the extent of making a formal protest against hostilities. It is not likely the three indicated monarchies would carry the matter beyond this.

Washington, March 15.—[Special]—State department officials deny the receipt of a note from Spain regarding the construction to be placed on the United States purchase of foreign warships.

WILL NOT GO ASHORE

Members of the Board of Inquiry Afraid of Spanish Violence

Havana, March 15.—[Special]—The board of inquiry has decided to remain on board the Montgomery, and will not go to Havana city at all. Commodore Sigbee will also remain on the Montgomery. This decision has been reached in order to avoid any possible trouble in which the populace might try to involve American officers.

SENATOR PROCTOR WILL REPORT

To Tell what Ought to be Done to End the Cuban War

Washington, March 15.—[Special]—Senator Proctor, who has just returned from Cuba, intends to make public a statement giving his opinion of what action should be taken by the United States to end the war. The president is said to be deeply impressed with Senator Proctor's unofficial report.

On Chickamauga Battlefield

Chattanooga, March 15.—[Special]—It is believed that eighteen thousand regular troops will be mobilized on the Chickamauga battlefield within a few days. The government has been communicating with the keepers of the battlefield.

Crew For the Amazon.

Lisbon, March 15.—[Special]—The United States warship San Francisco sailed from here today. It is stated she is bound for England, and will place a new crew on the newly purchased battleship Amazon.

Would Not Attend a Ball.

Havana, March 15.—[Special]—The United States officers refused to attend a ball given by Spanish officers last night, on the ground that they were in mourning for the Maine victims.

Wants to Know You Know.

New York, March 15.—[Special]—It is rumored that Spain has sent a note to the United States, asking what construction is to be placed on the United States' purchase of foreign warships. Available in Case of War.

Washington March 15.—[Special]—The Navy department announces that 929 tug, yachts and small steamers are immediately available for harbor defense work in case of war.

Must Hurry.

Washington, March 15.—[Special]—The navy department threatens to take the gunboat Princeton out of the hands of the contractors and finish the vessel at some yard if it is not delivered in two weeks.

Tranquil in Madrid.

New York, March 15.—[Special]—The Herald's Madrid dispatches assert that there is nothing in the Spanish capital to indicate a panicky condition, and that the ministry is tranquil.

Trying to Buy Another Ship

London, March 15.—[Special]—It is reported that the United States is negotiating for the purchase of the Brazilian battleship Aquidauan.

Projectiles for Spain

London, March 15.—[Special]—The projectile factories at Birmingham are rushing work on a large order of projectiles for Spain.

War Telegraphic Service.

Madrid, March 15.—[Special]—The government is arranging for communication with Cuba over neutral cables in the event of war.

The Prince Is All Right.

London, March 15.—[Special]—The Prince of Wales's equerry is quoted as saying the prince desires an alliance with the United States.

A Warlike Tone.

New York, March 15.—[Special]—The tone of the newspaper dispatches here continue warlike.

Cannot Be Raised.

It is now practically conceded that the Maine wreck cannot be raised.

ALVIN NORRIS SERIOUSLY ILL

One of the City's Oldest Residents Lies in a Precarious Condition.

Alvin Norris one of the city's oldest and most widely known residents, is dangerously ill at his home, 257 South Jackson street. Mr. Norris, who is 75 years of age, was former proprietor of the Norris House in this city, which is still well remembered by old settlers. For fifty years he has resided here. His condition today was regarded as serious. He is suffering with a complication of diseases.

NEWS FROM NEARBY
NEIGHBORHOODSINCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF
ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned by Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Mar. 15, 1898.

The Whitewater Register publishes a letter from Edward Barber of Milwaukee, who was station agent at Milton when it was the end of the road, in which we find the following. In speaking of Joseph Goodrich he says: "Uncle Joe" was a good temperance man and kept a tavern in the grout and gravel block, which is standing today. I boarded with him. One day a big teamster drove up to the tavern and wanted something to drink. Uncle Joe, who, by the way, was a large man, said "yes," got a pitcher and brought some water and said, "Drink some of the best liquor you ever drank; it was distilled in heaven and rectified on earth." The teamster, "I can throw any man who drinks such stuff as that," Uncle Joe said, "Can you?" and stepped up to the man, and such a rough-and-tumble you never saw, but Uncle Joe threw him, and they both got up, shook hands and took a drink together. Uncle Joe said "it was which and whether, but I was determined water should win, but it was the hardest wrestle I ever had."

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Draper, who died at Perry, Iowa, took place here Saturday afternoon at the Seventh-day Baptist church, Rev. L. A. Platts officiating, assisted by President Whitford. Deceased came to this county with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bond, from Pennsylvania, in 1847, and prior to her marriage was a resident of this village. Mrs. Draper leaves a husband and son and was a sister of Mesdames J. B. Morton, of this place and J. J. Dennett, of Milton Junction.

The carload freight shipments from this station last week included seven cars of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, two of hay and one of rye by J. S. Fetherston. Soverhill & Porter received four cars of tobacco, Fetherston one each of flour and bran and Saunders one of coal.

Tobacco sorters can find work at the Soverhill & Porter warehouse in this village. They pay 60 cents per hundred for sizing.

Prof. John D. Bond, of St. Paul, and Capt. S. M. Bond, of Omaha, were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Draper.

Shoemaker Sunby is the father of another girl, born on Monday. This indicates that there will be no war.

Mrs. Jennie Austin, of Lima, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. S. I. Spaulding.

Mrs. L. Bingham is quite sick, and owing to her extreme age the attack is a dangerous one.

Miss Gertrude Davidson will have her millinery shop in the new Coon Furniture Co. building.

Mrs. E. A. Wilcox is dangerously ill with pneumonia and it is feared that she cannot recover.

Prof. Albert Whitford will spend his vacation in Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Crandall.

E. A. Babcock has gone to Glen Adams county, to engage in evangelistic work.

Mr. Tolbert came down from Berlin Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Green is the guest of Milton relatives.

LIMA.

Lima, March 15—Ernest Wheeler, of Beloit, was in town last week, calling on friends. Dr. Stetson and Ethel went to Orlinville Friday, to attend the funeral of the doctor's brother-in-law, Mr. Smiley. Miss May Bullock, of Janesville, visited her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Jones, last Tuesday. Mrs. Ruby Nott, of Richmond, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Reese, a few days last week. Mrs. William Reed, of Janesville, visited her parents here Friday. Wonder if it would not be as well for some of our young men, who spend so many evenings away from home, to leave their dogs at home? Perhaps many would not know the hour of their return as well as they do now. Herb Jones took his family to Whitewater Monday and celebrated his fiftieth birthday with his wife's people. Notwithstanding the mud and storm, a company met in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, at an entertainment given by the United Brethren sewing circle. A good program was rendered, and the experience social of the members, telling how they earned their dollars, was quite interesting. Wednesday evening, March 9, about eighty of the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zerah Hardy to witness the marriage of their daughter Mable L. to Myron Painter, by Rev. Mr. Preston, of Whitewater. Many valuable presents were left as tokens of friendship, and all join in wishing them happiness in their wedded life. Mr. Painter will work his father-in-law's farm the coming season, and Mr. Hardy will move to Whitewater. J. D. Godfrey is reported as gaining very slowly. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown's four months old daughter, Edna, died Sunday of pneumonia. They have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement. The items from this place last week were somewhat mixed. One was made to say that our new store keeper came from the Montgomery farm, instead of from Darien. The gentleman who moved from the Montgomery farm has gone into Amos Gould's tenant house. De



POOR NANSEN.
HE DID HAVE A HARD TIME TRAVELING IN AMERICA—CARRYING ALL THAT STUFF.

Witt Bacon and family have moved into his brother's house until his own house is ready to be occupied. A. Elphick has moved into the house thus vacated, and Gene Collins is now at home in the one made vacant by Mr. Elphick. Mrs. L. J. Gould spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Hall, in Whitewater. Fred Gould and wife left this morning to visit their daughter Jennina in the "sunny south." Lewis Child, of Beloit, was a caller here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bligh, of Whitewater, are at the Gould home during their absence south. Mrs. M. J. Coles returned from Milwaukee Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll's baby is very sick. Miss Anna Grace Godfrey returned to her home in Milwaukee the first of the week.

Milton Junction.

Milton Junction, March 15—Sunday, March 13, was the birthday of Miss Smith, who resides three miles north of this place. Mr. Smith has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for many years, and his wife is a member of the Rebekah degree, therefore the members of these orders thought they would give him a surprise party to help him remember this date. Saturday night, in spite of the mud and darkness, a goodly number of them found their way to the spacious farm house of Mr. Smith. They also carried a delicious supper with them. During the evening Brother E. Nye, in a very eloquent speech, presented Mr. Smith with an elegant gold he-ded-came engraved with his name, age and by whom presented. Mrs. Nye also presented to Mrs. Smith in behalf of the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, a beautiful fruit dish so that she might not feel slighted at the honors conferred on her husband. There were present beside the family Mr. and Mrs. Marquet, of Otter Creek and Mrs. Auld of Janesville, daughters of Mr. Smith. Those attending from the I. O. O. F. were Messrs. and Mesdames Will Didd, Eli Nye, George Addie, Dan Frink, E. D. Coon, Fred Brandt, Steve Kern, I. G. Stone, Bert Holmes, C. H. Osborn, Silas Baker, Mrs. E. M. Dennett and Miss Minnie Richardson. Rev. A. W. Stephens will preach a temperance sermon next Sunday night to which members of all temperance societies are invited. The Good Templars will hold an open session, Tuesday evening, March 22. Everybody invited. Mrs. Dr. Charles Clarke has been very sick, but is some better at present. Dr. Shepherd, of Edgerton, has been attending her. Mrs. Perry Clarke, of Walworth, is in town, helping care for her son's wife, who has been very sick. Wm. B. West and wife returned from their eastern trip last week. A fair sized house is to be erected on the entertainment and saw the living pictures and stately at the S. D. B. church last Thursday night. All seemed pleased. George Coon was taken suddenly sick Sunday night but is better now. He expected to start out on a two weeks' trip Monday but will have to wait a bit. The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Sholes Monday. They are preparing to give their annual benefit next month. Miss Edna Keith and Mr. Will Friday, of this place were married Thursday night at Janesville. Harvey Burdick finished his term of school at Walworth last Friday and came home that night.

North Johnstown News.
North Johnstown, March 15—Several from this vicinity attended the Mid-winter fair at Janesville last week and secured some of the prizes. Mrs. Belle Shumway returned from her Iowa visit Friday. The annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Thomas Rice Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Edward Bevens was given a birthday surprise party Saturday evening. Rev. M. C. Miner, of Evansville gave his lecture on India at the church Thursday evening. School began again Monday at the stone schoolhouse after a week's vacation. There is very little stirring about these days on account of the bad condition of the roads. Mrs. Laura Shumway and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Cory, went to Waukesha Saturday for a visit with relatives. Miss Pearl Tooker, who was on the sick list last week, is better. Snow fell to the depth of several inches Saturday night which before the next evening had

nearly disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Nichols and daughter, Florence, of Koshkonong, Frank Wheeler and wife, of Whitewater, and Miss Edith Dickinson were guests at H. R. Osborn's Saturday.

Barkers' Corners Gossip.

Barkers' Corners, March 14—The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Raybor this week, Thursday. The young people's society will hold their entertainment Thursday evening of this week at the U. B. church, beginning at half past seven. Admission ten cents. Don't forget the date, March 17. Mrs. A. G. Russell has been visiting her sister at Fulton. Mr. Serl and wife are to live on the Rice farm the coming year. Elder Thayer will hold meetings at Newville, every Sunday evening. Mrs. L. C. Flagler and Mrs. Lou Hyzer and wife who worked on the county farm, have gone to live near Baraboo on a farm. Mrs. A. Griffy is visiting near Johnson's creek. John Craig and wife have moved to Janesville. A farmer of this vicinity and his son cleaned up a bushel of wheat, and each took half of it to the fair. The son took second premium, the father fourth.

Center

Center, March 15—Another old pioneer called home. Esther Wright, whose maiden name was Valentine, was born Nov. 24, 1814, at Jackson, N. Y., and died March 5, 1898, aged 83 years, 3 months and 9 days. She was married to Abner Wright in June, 1835, he being called to his final reward Sept. 12, 1869. Their union was blessed with six children, four sons and two daughters. She united with the Baptist church at an early age, remaining a member of that church until the spring 1881, when she came to Wisconsin and united with the Disciple church at Footville. Her walk in every day life manifested a true christian spirit. She leaves behind a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Disciple church, on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. I. R. Spencer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our mother.

ELIZA WRIGHT,
CHARLES WRIGHT,
FRANK WRIGHT.

Stop that cough. Take warning it may lead to consumption. A 50¢ bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Afton

Afton, March 15—H. E. Huxley, of Neenah, master of the state grange, will address the people of this vicinity at Lawton's hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Owing to this fact the regular meeting of the Historical club will be held on Friday evening at the school house, instead of Wednesday evening as usual. The school in the Humphrey district, taught by Miss Mary E. Scott, closed the winter term last Friday. Owing to illness, Pastor McCaw was unable to preach at the Baptist church last Sunday, and his pulpit was occupied by Mr. Hoggins, a student in Beloit. The Modern Woodmen will meet in regular session next Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. An isel returned to their Iowa home last Monday after a week's visit with relatives here.

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RIVERSIDE Hotel—On May the first the holder of the most coupons will get a gold watch free. Anybody spending a nickel at the bar will get a coupon.

Now is the time to oil your harness. Pure neatfoot oil 75 cents per gallon at W. H. Hall's harness store, corner Main and Court streets. Large stock.

Good York denim overalls 39 cents. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, talow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros. 112 W. Mil. St.

Spring suits and overcoats are now in. Order at once. You will get better bargains. Suits, \$11 up; overcoats, \$11 up; pants, \$3 up. T. Anderson, 122 W. Mil St.

ROBINS ARE HERE AGAIN

Their Advent Hailed as a Harbinger Of Spring.

The eight of a robin in this section is an old story these days. From all parts of the city residents have informed The Gazette that the favorite of birds has arrived, but just how long he intends to stay is a matter of much speculation. Yesterday afternoon two robins in a tree at the corner of Main and Court streets attracted no end of attention and at one time no less than two dozen spectators were watching the birds as they flew among the branches.

EGGS CHEAPER THAN EVER

Hens Cannot Make Living Wages At Present Prices of Their Product.

Eggs have taken a sudden tumble in price in this city during the past few days, and for this time of the year have reached the low price of ten cents a dozen.

From all sections of the county farmers are coming to town with well filled baskets, and an east side grocer says it seems as though the hens never intended to take a day off.

Present indications are that the price will soon take another drop.

Tax Notice.

Unpaid state and county taxes will be returned to the county treasurer March 15, 1898. All persons interested please take notice.

JAMES A. FATHER,
City Treasurer.

Keep Well
Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Just As
The Year

At this time is preparing to put off bleak winter garments and array itself in spring attire, (but not too quickly), so it is with The Big Store, only the change is more definite. Signs of the first season are showing themselves on every hand in the many new things for spring and summer daily arriving.

For Spring Wear

We have received our first shipments.

Nobby Jackets in light and dark cloths with silk linings.

Capes, stylish things; many in black for elderly women.



IT'S ONLY THE TOSS OF A COPPER

That you can get anything you want here for less money, quality considered, than at any other store in Janesville.

Will be much worn this spring and through the summer. 50 pretty styles to show you.

Suits and Skirts

A style to ours that pleases the hard to please. Made by men tailors. Prices are not high. A Skirt at \$1.90 that we are selling freely; material, fancy mohair. Others at 2, 2-1-2, 3, 3-1-2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 dollars. Suits at 10, 11, 12, 20, 23 and 26 dollars, and many to arrive.

Large New Lines

Dress Goods in all the new weaves. Orders placed early with large houses, and many novelties that will not be common await your inspection. There is a strong demand for the plainer, smoother weaves.

SILKS—Variety enormous, for waists, dresses, linings. Beautiful Silks, bought in short lengths, an assortment that strangers are surprised to find in a city of this size.

High class novelties in Grenadines, Crepons, &c. Silk and wool to be made over colored linings.

Winter Garments

We have put some very low prices on several lots to close. A few Capes at \$1.50 that were 3 to \$8.00.

Jackets—Stylish, pretty garments at 3, 4, 5 and 6 dollars. Good Investment to buy now. You cannot save dollars more easily.

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and tender little juicelets for the children, are all right, but papa and "the boys" want a good, big, juicy steak, roast or chop when business or school duties are over, and we can cater to them all. Our stock of prime meats is unexcelled for quality, and we send them home in fine shape.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

OUR POLICY IS MUCH DISLIKED.

Russia, Germany and Austria, as well as France, are said to have notified the American representatives of their attitude.

London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which, he thinks, "deserves attention as giving an accurate account of the views and intentions of at least three of the great powers."

The correspondent says: "The article asserts that the United States are well aware that in declaring war against Spain they could not count upon the approval of any of the European powers. All, it alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by categorical protest against President McKinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid."

"Therefore," continues the Novoe Vremya writer, "it is hoped that Spain will not fall into the trap laid by Washington, for she has so far no se-

from the wreck it was carried to the Mangrove and placed in the cabin, where the court holds its sessions. When the time came for continuing the investigation the bit of cable was examined. It was about fourteen inches long, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and contained seven copper wires insulated with a gutta-percha covering. The outside was of lead, one-thirty-second of an inch thick.

Both ends were smashed and jagged and torn, as if cut and then pounded. The discovery was made about thirty feet from the submerged bow and within the radius of fifty feet in which the divers had been working. To those of the court familiar with electrical appliances the character of this section of lead-covered cable was at once apparent.

It was such as would be used only in deep seas or for some work in shallow waters, where absolute protection against breakage or induction would be assured.

HIT FIRST BLOW.

Secretary Roosevelt Counsels Aggressive Policy.

Denies Offering Warships.
London, March 15.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replying to Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, who asked the government whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power, said the government had not made such an offer.

Kaiser Makes Official Denial.
Berlin, March 15.—The North German Gazette publishes an official denial of the accuracy of the statement made by the Berlin correspondent of the Correspondencia of Madrid to the effect that Emperor William, at a private dinner party last week, declared that so long as he is the German emperor "the United States shall not possess themselves of Cuba."

Ceballos Has No Authority.
Washington, March 15.—The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, denies that any proposals or suggestions which Senor Juan M. Ceballos is reported to have made regarding the settlement of the troubles in Cuba had the authority, assent, or sanction of Spain or the Spanish minister.

CREMO 5 c cigar is full of good to bacco. Sanborn.

Willing.
"No, madam," said Meandering Mike: "I'm sorry, but it's ag'in my principles. I can't split no wood."

"Well," she answered, "there will be a load of coal here this afternoon and—"

"I'm sorry ag'in; but I can't carry no coal. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll compromise. If you've got a gas stove, I'll turn on the gas for ye."

—Washington Star.

The Cry of a Dreamer.
Oh, for some fair Utopia,
Some glorious country, where
They print no words but English ones
Upon the bills of fare—
Where I may order meals without
Pronouncing foreign chaff,
And waiters never stand around
To give a man the laugh.
—Chicago Daily News.

ASSERTING HIS DIGNITY.



"How dare you laugh when your mother is arguing with me?"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Storage.
Oh, lock me in your heart, my dear—
Sweet fate—who would not choose it—
Then keep the key without a fear—
"Would please me should you lose it."
—Detroit Free Press.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. O. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Peoples Drug Co., & Milwaukee St.

B. K. Bruce Again Very Low.
Washington, March 16.—B. K. Bruce, register of the treasury and ex-senator, is again very low and is not holding the improvement which gave a little hope last Saturday afternoon to his family.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect any Form of Piles. Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is sold for full sized package and is put up by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.



WATER POLO, A NEW GAME FOR SEA, LAKE AND SOUND.
It is played much like ordinary polo, and the players are afloat in boatlike shoes, which, with a little practice, they are able to handle with considerable skill.

rious grounds for declaring war, and measures should immediately be taken in order that she may not have such grounds in the future.

"The European representatives," concludes the article, "will notify the Washington government of their opinion that war is not desirable, and it is to be hoped that President McKinley will realize the disadvantages of such general censure, and will not allow himself to be egged into war by American speculators."

London, March 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says:

"According to information obtained from good sources, the Austrian emperor is making great efforts to induce the European powers to present to the United States the danger to Europe of their carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs. Emperor William is warmly seconding the efforts of Emperor Francis Joseph. The American government is aware of this situation."

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses and the latter by a grudge against the United States. The correspondent adds:

"The Chinese question is much more practical for the United States than the Cuban, but America has no naval base in Chinese water. Why should not Spain make peace by offering the United States a naval station in the Philippines? Spain would lose nothing thereby. On the contrary, the Philippines would be more assured to her than before and the Americans would be enabled to act from that base in conjunction with Great Britain and Japan."

PROOF IS SURE.
Submarine Cable Is Found Near the Maine's Bow.

Key West, Fla., March 15.—The court of inquiry has evidence that there was not only one mine, but seven, in the harbor of Havana. A shattered section of a submarine cable, containing seven conductors, is in the possession of the court, delivered to it by one of the American divers, and it is the strongest proof yet offered that the Maine's destruction was encompassed by an agency within the control of the Spanish authorities in the city of Havana. The statement emanates from an authority so trustworthy that its truthfulness cannot be questioned.

Notwithstanding the alert and watchful eyes that are constantly upon the divers who have been investigating the condition of the sunken ship's hull on the port side, one of them successfully concealed one find that he made, and which he brought up to the float on which Captain Sampson stood at the time. It was not big enough to attract particular attention and its actual importance was not immediately realized.

With a mass of other stuff received

Cambrics...

150 pieces new 36-inch wide printed Cambrics—pink, light blue, Russian and navy blues, lavenders, reds, buffs, greens and blacks—all shades and all styles of combinations of colors. You will say when you see these new Cambrics that they are simply marvels of beauty.

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More than 300 new pieces. We have what you want and at the right price, whether for yourself or the children, in plain, checked, striped, plaid or figured, sheer or heavy. Try us on White Goods.

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Nearly every lady in Rock county is aware of our reputation on this line. "The largest stock of choice, new patterns in fine material at lower prices than can be found elsewhere. Enough said, don't you think?"

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A complete line of dainty edges with insertions to match, from 20c a dozen yards up to 25c a yard.

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Our Fancy Groceries and the goods considered delicacies we give much attention to, and because the stock is very choice it is not necessarily high in price. We are gaining trade in our fancy lines.

Sweet Midget Pickles in bulk, delicious, can't you taste them? 35c quart.
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Fancy Clover Club Cheese, some-

thing new, very nice for lunches, put up in earthen jars.
Peanut Butter, the delicious new delicacy, fine for sandwiches, 15c glass; receipt book with each glass.
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, 12 1/2c per dozen.

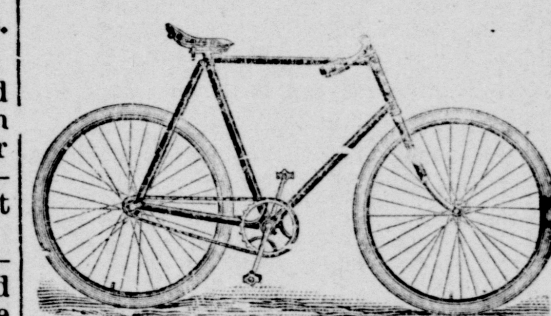
Sweet Cream, Milk and Buttermilk any time you wish it. Chipped Beef that tastes so good, better than the kind you usually buy, all in the shaving. Very choice Boiled Ham. Every day: Green Onions, Celery, Lettuce, Vegetable Oysters.
Boston Ideal Doughnuts, the greatest of all fried cakes, 7c per dozen. Greatest of all Pie bargains, any kind for 5c. Bakery Goods of all kinds.
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Some of The Leader stock bargains left in our basement.

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Business Suits at \$20.
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East Milwaukee St., Janesville.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Alice Collingworth to admit to probate the last will and testament of Abraham Caniman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
Dated Feb. 15th, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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EDWARD H. RYAN, Attorney

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County court for Rock County, In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1898, being Sept. 6th, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Hugh Cranney, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Feb. 15, 1898.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The republican City Convention will be held

at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville

on Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

to nominate candidates to be voted for at the

ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City

Committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following

officers:

City Treasurer.

City Attorney.

Street Commissioner.

School Commissioner at Large.

Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on

Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates

to said convention, as follows:

First ward. Ten (10).

Second ward. Six (6).

Third ward. Ten (10).

Fourth ward. Eight (8).

Fifth ward. Four (4).

Dated March 12, 1898.

W. W. PORTER,

Chairman.

WARD CAUCUSES

First Ward

The first ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to

elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention,

to be held for the nomination of candidates to

be voted for at the ensuing City election, and

for the transaction of such other business as

may properly come before the caucus, will be

held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city,

on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock

p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward

The second ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner,

and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates

to the City Convention, to be held for the nomina-

tion of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing

City election, and for the transaction of such

other business as may properly come before the

caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Sta-

tion, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward

The third ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to

elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention,

to be held for the nomination of candidates to

be voted for at the ensuing City election, and

for the transaction of such other business as

may properly come before the caucus, will be

held at the Court House in this city on Thurs-

day, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward

The fourth ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner

and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates

to the City Convention, to be held for the nomina-

tion of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing

City election, and for the transaction of such

other business as may properly come before the

caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in

this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30

o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward

The fifth ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to

elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention,

to be held for the nomination of candidates to

be voted for at the ensuing City election, and

for the transaction of such other business as

may properly come before the caucus, will be

held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city,

on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

TRAITORS AND SAINTS.

Colonel George W. Bird, of Madison,

was recently interviewed at Washing-

ton. He thinks the democrats will

carry the state, and in conclusion

says:

"But whatever the conditions may

be the big fight will be made to return

John Mitchell to the senate. That

will be the aim of every democrat in

Wisconsin. Democrats in our state do

not forget the men who stand by their

party. They have had enough of

political traitors but propose to honor

the man who lays aside his personal

convictions and bows to the will and

superior judgment of his party. Dem-

ocrats who do this are the kind that

have made the history of the party fa-

mous. There is no man in the state

today half so popular among all men,

republicans, democrats and populists,

as the senator, and we shall see to it

that his services are rewarded."

There is a pretty general belief that

a man who has the courage of his con-

ventions is a better citizen than a man

who not. Col. Bird may not think so,

but the people do. Senator Mitchell

openly declared that he believed the

free coinage theory to be radically

wrong, and was the only prominent

democrat in state who was demo-

gogue enough, to put it mildly, to en-

dorse a measure that he believed to

be pernicious for "the good of his

party"—or in hopes of keeping his

place.

And, if Col. Bird speaks for his

party, this is political honesty from

the democratic point of view in the

Badger state!

Ex-Senator Vilas and General Bragg,

then, are traitors, while Senator

Mitchell and "General" Doe, who rode

in the same boat, are saints!

What a comparison!

CULPRIT WILL ESCAPE.

The average newspaper has printed

the statement that the Maine was

blown up by an external explosion

about 769 times since the accident oc-

curred, but the board of inquiry has

not yet decided. There is every indi-

cation, however, that the report will

confirm the general belief that an out-

side agency was responsible. Who

was responsible, directly, will be a

question that is not so easily settled,

however, although Spain is practically

responsible for the safety of friendly

ships in her harbors. The guilty per-

son or persons, however, are not likely

to be found. The United States may

secure satisfaction from the Spanish

by either warlike or peaceable means,

yet the real culprit will probably

never be found. Yet he is the fellow

that Uncle Sam wants to catch worst

of all.

The democratic story that Governor

Scott is holding up President Heg's

appointment as a member of the state

board of control, is all bosh. Govern-

nor Scott too well realizes that the

state cannot afford to dispense with

Mr. Heg's services, and is too good a

business man and politician to con-

sider such a move for a moment. Pres-

ident Heg is a recognized author-

ity on the subject of charitable

and penal institutions, and his

time covers the whole northwest as

well as the state. His advice and

writings are eagerly sought, and the

talk about his not being reappointed

is democratic nonsense. Mr. Heg's

valuable services are fully appreciated

and his reappointment is a for gone

conclusion.

American ships will not have to go

to Halifax to get dry dock facilities in

the future. U. P. Huntington, the

railroad magnate, will build a dry

dock at Newport News that will ac-

commodate two of the biggest ships

made at the same time. It will

cost \$1,000,000, and be the largest on

the continent.

Certain Colorado people have em-

barked in free coinage—"Independent

of and without wanting for any other

money on earth"—by making bogus

dollars. There isn't much difference

between legal and illegal free coinage,

as in neither case would the dollar be

worth what it purported to be.

"Skinker" Murphy is a candidate

for alderman at Milwaukee. He is

supposed to be a relative of the Mr.

Murphy, who after falling and injur-

ing himself hastened to inform his

saxious wife that he was "not hurted,

but only badly skinked."

A Chicago paper says "Gen. Lee

Stands Pat." Putting the situation

on this basis, the game, it would ap-

pear, is now open. At last accounts

Uncle Sam was sitting behind \$50,-

000,000 and holding at least four bul-

lets.

Here is a "Jere Murphyism" from

the Milwaukee Sentinel: "Congress-

men who have exhausted their supply

of postmasters' commissions are busy

sending marked copies of the Con-

gressional Record to valued constituents."

Uncle Sam is doing his spring

planting a little earlier than usual

this season, but torpedoes can be set

out at any time of the year. A large

crop is being put in this year with

the idea of raising Spanish vessels.

Next to the scoundrel who blew up

the Maine the general public would

like to lay hands on the conscienceless

men who send out such stories as

the canard concerning the alleged de-

struction of the Montgomery.

A Whitewater pastor burned the

morgue in the church in the pres-

ence of the congregation. In these

piping days of peace and prosperity,

even the churches have money to

burn, it seems.

Milwaukee marrying parsons and

justices are being shaken up. Rev.

Mr. Hunsberger has had a call to New

Jersey, while Justice McWhorter was

not renominated. But there are yet

others.

The typesetting machines of the

Milwaukee papers are being taxed

these days. For instance Charles

Trzbiatowski is a candidate for justice

of the peace.

Perhaps the New Jersey church

called Rev. Mr. Hunsberger in hopes

that he would be equally successful in

tying up the Jersey mosquitos.

Chief Hogan will be compelled to

admit, however, that a nice blue uni-

form is prettier than that grey red

cane anyhow.

According to the stories of the city

papers, Kaiser Wilhelm has gone sled

length for and against Spain.

And don't forget the caucuses.

WHEN we sell you a pair of shoes,

we are satisfied we have made of you

a customer. We have no old shoes;

nothing but the "newest" at Spen-

cer's, the shoeman on the bridge.

BOARDING.

CHOICE room with board; steam heat; bath

105 Center street, two doors from Jackson.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms

EDUCATION FOR WOULD-BE FARMERS

REASONS WHY IT IS BENEFICIAL AND NECESSARY.

W. O. Newhouse, Grant Austin and W. J. Smith Win the Prizes At the Mid-winter Fair—Excellent Papers Submitted to the Committee On Awards

At the Midwinter Fair recently held in Janesville, prizes were offered to those who should give the best five reasons why a young man who intends to follow farming should have a thorough education. There were three prizes, and a large number of competitors strove for them. After a thorough inspection of the papers submitted the committee gave the first award to W. O. Newhouse, of Clinton; the second to Grant Austin, and the third to W. J. Smith. The papers were brief, and the reasons given by the prize winners were as follows:

First Premium—W. O. Newhouse

1. A thorough education is the standard fertilizer of the human brain. He who has such an education has been compelled to learn to think while acquiring it. With competition growing stronger and profits smaller the farmer needs a well developed fertile brain quite as much as a fertile field. He must be able to produce as cheaply as possible and in order to do this he must be able to think closely, to study hard. The primary aim of a thorough education is the acquirement of the habit of thought and study. It is therefore a necessity for the young man who aims at the highest success in farming.

2. The magnificent advancement in agriculture up to the present time due directly to scientific study and the fact that this science is still comparatively young with an abundance of undeveloped fields, is a sufficient guarantee that whoever fortifies himself with a thorough education and devotes his life to this pursuit will be amply rewarded. With a thorough education in a profession that is not overcrowded, success should be certain.

3. He who understands farming without a thorough education must spend half his lifetime in making the same mistakes others have made before him. He must learn in the somewhat expensive school of experience. Our higher institutions of learning contain the gathered knowledge of mankind, a record of the successes and failures of all ages. The young man who has been nurtured on this will be in a position to avoid expensive mistakes and profit by the experience of others to pay for the most liberal education many times over during his life.

4. The American farmer's true position, politically and socially, is on an exact equality with the choicest element of the land. Nothing can help him more to attain this position than a thorough education.

5. The vast array of uneducated farmers who have discovered their disadvantage when it is too late, warn us to get an education. The unanimity of their warning is a mighty argument in favor of the most liberal education.

Second Premium—Grant Austin.

1. When we consider the problems that the young man will have to wrestle with, such as composition of the soil, conserving fertility, moisture, rotation of crops, ever varying seasons and all the phases of animal life with the study of market fluctuations, we see at once that he needs a fertile, well equipped mind to compass these varied and intricate subjects successfully.

2. It is very important that he be able to keep an accurate account of all transactions with neatness and dispatch.

3. He needs it that he may read the bulletins issued by the agricultural experiment stations also the agricultural papers understandingly, and be able to figure out proper feeding rations for various kinds of stock.

4. Upon the farmer in great part depends the prosperity of the nation and he needs a broad education that he may vote intelligently and for the highest good to the greatest number.

5. Farming is a science. There is no limit to the thought and research to be expended on the hidden things of nature, and as the farmer takes his place in the front rank with educated gentlemen his calling will be dignified and his will be the ideal home.

Third Premium—W. J. Smith.

1. The cultivation of the mind will bring tact and fresh incentive to the cultivation of the soil.

2. Intellectual, physical and moral culture should be combined in order to have well developed and well balanced men and women.

3. The test of national welfare is the intelligence and prosperity of the farmer.

4. Our ambitious young farmers are seeing that men undergo years of special training to prepare for the really advanced calling in life, and if this is true why is not a broad preparation requisite to the highest form of farming, especially when by that term we mean not only money getting, but securing the most out of life on the farm.

5. College training and college ideals are especially needed on the

farm. If for no other reason than to break up the weary round of raising more corn to feed, more hogs to buy, more land, to raise more corn to feed more hogs. Such a routine of sordid materialism can not but stifle and destroy the higher and better aspirations of the heart.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WAVERLY wheels at Lowell's. PHOENIX wheels at Lowell's. STERLING wheels at Lowell's. FETTERSTONE wheels at Lowell's. PICNIC hams 6½ a pound. Winslow.

FANCY raisins 5c per pound at Sanborn's.

SLICED ham 12½ cents pound at the Boston store.

SHAMROCKS free at J. M. Bostwick & Sons', March 17.

CHARLES GRAY returned home from the west this morning.

PLENTY of bananas going at 10c per dozen at Sanborn's.

THREE shirts for the price of one tomorrow. Ziegler.

WANTED—Competent girl. Inquire at 407 Court street.

ZIEGLER's ad, page 8, tells of 48 cent shirts for Wednesday.

CREMO 5c cigar is giving them all a hard chase. Sanborn.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 11 cents per dozen at the Boston store.

ZIEGLER's 48 cent shirt sale tomorrow. See large ad on page 8.

ST. PATRICK's day, March 17. Shamrocks free at J. M. Bostwick & Sons'.

TRIMMINGS, an immense line of new things just received. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

GREATEST bargain sale of shirts ever offered in Janesville, will be at Ziegler's tomorrow.

New suits arriving often at J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Women like the finish of our suits.

PRUNE sales increase every day; 5c per pound for fruit worth 10c, not a bad bargain. Sanborn.

ATTORNEY Ray Stevens, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Madison, was in town today.

BARRETT & Barrett's and Heinz's pure apple cider vinegar 20 cents per gallon at the Boston store.

"The only shirt I have is on my back," men can change their tune at Ziegler's 48c shirt sale tomorrow.

You will regret not buying your furniture needs at our March sale when it is too late. W. H. Ashcraft.

An error in the type of last evening's paper quoted eggs at 10c in place of 11c per dozen at the Boston store.

FORTY-EIGHT cent shirts are easy to buy, especially when they are \$1.50 values. See large ad, page 8. Ziegler.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

VERY choice dates only 5 cents per pound. Your fruit of any description costs less here than elsewhere. Sanborn.

EVERY day we have fresh caught white fish, trout and salmon, very fancy smoked white fish and halibut. Sanborn.

THE rain of this morning cleaned the streets in a very thorough manner. It did the work of a hundred laborers.

WANTED—Fifty girls to assort to bacco. Work will last far into the summer. Apply at once to J. L. & M. F. Greene.

GREATEST opportunity of the year for securing a dining room set at a low price during our March sale. W. H. Ashcraft.

It is to your interest to buy good shoes; to ours to sell them; no money in shoddy, cheap stuff. Spencer is the nearest on the bridge.

WITH the "Hanan" line of men's fine shoes, we have the completest and best stock in southern Wisconsin. Spencer, the "Newest" on the bridge.

A MISTAKE in last evening's paper credited Sanborn with selling picnic hams at 6½c per pound. It should have been Winslow, the La Vista grocery.

LOST—The sum of fifty (\$50) dollars in bills, on Thursday, March 10th. Any information regarding the money will be gratefully received at this office.

THERE is no article in the furniture line remember, from the kitchen chair to the most elegant piece of parlor furniture, that is not included in this special cost sale. W. H. Ashcraft.

BICYCLES are making their appearance on the streets in goodly numbers, and it is evident from exhibitions we have already had that the scorcher is determined to keep up his pace.

THE ladies of St. John's church will serve a German supper, Wednesday night, March 16, in the vacant store next to the Gazette office. They will serve two new things, Nusskuchen and Oberben. Berliners and cake will be on sale.

THERE is not a household article that is so generally used as borax. It has dozens of different uses, and hardly a housewife can be found that does not keep it on her pantry shelves. We sell the chemically pure borax at 10 cents per pound package. Sanborn.

A VERY enjoyable entertainment will be given by Division No. 3, A. O. H., at Columbia hall, on Thursday evening of this week, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Dean E. M. McGinnity will deliver the principal address, and there will be an address in the Irish language by Hugh McClellan. A play will also be given. The public is invited. Tickets will be 25 cents.

BOB CROWLEY IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

NOTED THIEF AND SAFE BLOWER CAPTURED.

Did Some Bold Work In Janesville a Few Years Ago—Member of a Noted Gang of Bank Robbers—Held In Ottumwa, Iowa. For Cracking a Safe.

"Bob" Crowley, who was arrested in January, 1895, and lodged in the Rock county jail for stealing silks from a freight car on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near Shopiere and who was afterwards given a year in the state prison at Wauquan by Judge Phelps, is now under arrest and in jail at Ottumwa, Iowa. He is charged with complicity in the Eldon, Iowa, bank robbery when \$6,000 in cash was stolen. The robbery took place on Feb. 1, 1897, and ever since Pinkerton detectives have been on the trail of Crowley till they brought about his arrest in New York.

Got Big Booty.

It is alleged he and "Buck" Murray, "Joe" Maynard, and "Sam" Riehl robbed the bank of its money and then made their escape.

Murray, an Stevens, the city marshal who aided in the crime, have been convicted and are serving time in the Fort Madison penitentiary. Maynard and Riehl have not yet been captured.

Sheriff D. F. Shutte, of Ottumwa, who now has charge of Crowley, says he was arrested under the name of "Bob" Durkin, and that the prisoner has for some time past been traveling under an assumed name, of which he seems to have many.

Should Sheriff Shutte write here for information regarding his prisoner, the local police say they could write a book on the life of rowley.

A Criminal Career.

In January, 1895, a freight car on the Northwestern road was broken into south of this city near Shopiere, and over \$1,000 worth of silks were stolen. Officer W. H. Appleby, who was then sheriff, found a number of valuable clues, and at once caused the arrest of James Franklin, B. B. Crowley and Frank Flynn as well as the Johnson brothers, of Beloit, who were charged with receiving the stolen goods.

All three of the nick-named prisoners were found guilty in this city and were each given one year in the state prison, as was also one of the Johnson brothers. Franklin, soon after his time expired, blew open the safe in the Lancaster postoffice, and a \$200 reward was offered for his capture. He was located in Illinois and was given three years in the state's prison at Wauquan, where he now is.

Flynn went to Chicago soon after his release, blew open a safe, and with three others was sent to Joliet on one of those indefinite sentences which mean all the way from one to twenty years.

Son of Mexico's President.

Don Porfirio Diaz, Jr., son of the president of Mexico, recently passed through several American cities while on his way home from London and Paris, where he has been completing his education. He is 24 years old now and

goes back to Mexico to begin an active career. In London he took up the study of engineering and devoted himself to it with such application that now he is equipped to earn his own livelihood, and although this is not necessary he will follow his chosen profession.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 95¢ to \$1.00.

BUCKWHEAT—60¢ to \$1.00.

RYE—In request at 45¢ to 50¢ per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25¢ to 35¢ according to quality.

CORN—Shelled 37.25¢ to 37.50¢ per 100 lbs. Ear 6.75¢ to 7.00¢.

OATS—white, 23¢ to 24¢.

COVERED SEED—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—35¢ to \$1.20 per bushel.

WHEAT—65¢ per 100. \$13.00 per ton. Bolted 35¢.

FEED—50¢ to 70¢ per 100 lbs. \$13.00 to 14¢ per ton.

BEAN—60¢ per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—65¢ per 100, \$13.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, 65.00 to 75.00, other kinds 55.00 to 65.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

PORK—1-55¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ to 80¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—15¢ to 17¢.

EGGS—Scarcely, 15¢ to 14¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ to 11¢. Chickens, 8¢ to 9¢.

WOOL—17¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 8¢ to 70¢; dry, 12¢ to 14¢.

PELTS—Rabbit at 30¢ to 90¢ each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 to 4.50 per 100 lbs.

HOGS, \$3.00 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs.

READ about the special bargains offered by H. Hoffmaster & Son on page 8.

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One man with whom I spoke the other day could not realize what day of the week it was.

William Maguiness, who was hurled from his hammock, awoke, believing the ship had been struck by shots fired from the Spanish forts. This idea so occupied his mind that during the two days he was at the hospital he was constantly talking light.

William Garrett, a fireman, was three decks down and was blown through them without suffering a scratch. He was the only one from the lower part of the ship who was saved.

First Class Gunner Bullock, seeking a cool place to sleep, was lying in the after turret. When the explosion occurred, he found himself astride the big cannon, which had shifted to one side. Not knowing how to escape, he finally squeezed himself through the gunport, which was quite a difficult undertaking, as the hole was hardly big enough to admit the passage of his body.

Joseph Lutz, a marine, was blown from his hammock and went with the flying debris into the air. He landed again on deck, began hunting for his shoes and trousers and then jumped overboard.

Captain Sigbee tells me that the coolness and bravery displayed by William Anthony are commendable. Anthony is a private in the marines. He was stationed as orderly at the door of the captain's quarters. At the moment of the explosion the captain was writing a letter to his wife. All the lights were immediately extinguished. The captain arose and attempted to make his way through the long passage leading to the deck, and as the ship was toppling to one side and sinking fast Captain Sigbee groped his way with difficulty. He finally bumped against a man who proved to be Orderly Anthony. The orderly first begged the captain's pardon and then very coolly said:

"Sir, I have come to report to you that the ship has been blown up and she is fast sinking."

Captain Sigbee says that any ordinary man would at that time have thought how to save himself rather than go inside a dark passage of a sinking vessel, not knowing if he would ever come out again.

On board were three cats, a young tabby and two toms. The older tom was born on board a monitor at the Brooklyn navy yard 13 years ago. He was a tar by birth and had served all his life in the United States navy. He paid no attention to tabby and had the good record of never having held moonlight concerts on roofs or sown his wild oats on back fences. The officers, seeing his disregard for Tabby, bought on shore only two days before the accident a young Cuban tom, who, to distinguish him from Old Tom, was named Young Tom. He and Tabby perished in their honeymoon. Old Tom, who was three decks below, was also thought to have been lost, but was discovered recently by Commander Wainwright crouched and meowing pitifully on a pile of wreckage on deck.

He has been taken on board the Fern, where the sailors are giving him the best of care and where he has assumed again his old post of the senior cat in the United States navy.

Peggy, the little pug dog of Captain Sigbee, who never abandoned his side while on board and who once fell and broke her leg while trying to climb after him up the ladder of the top bridge, was at the captain's side when he took to the boat. She was trembling with fright, but, taking in consideration that she is only a young pug and that the explosion was tremendous, Captain Sigbee says she is excusable.

All the survivors of the Maine lost everything they had. Many landed with hardly any clothing, and all are today lamenting the loss of some valuable personal effects which money cannot replace. Father Chidwick, the chaplain, grieves over the loss of a gold chalice which the crew of the Maine gave him and which he says was the worldly belonging which he most prized.

CALLED FROM THIS WORLD OF SORROW

DEATH OF MISS ANNA KERL AT CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

Well Known Character About Town Dies At the Poor Farm—Funeral Rites Over the Remains of the Late William McKinney To-day.

In the very springtime of her youth, when all must have looked bright and sweet to her, Miss Anna Kerl, aged 19 years, died at her home in Chicago yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Kerl, who reside in this city at 156 Park avenue, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends. So suddenly has the end of earthly things come to Anna that her friends can scarcely believe she is gone.

The deceased was loved and esteemed by all, and her death will be deeply mourned by many. On the noon train today from Chicago the remains arrived, and were at once taken to the home of her parents.

Services will be held from the home tomorrow at 2 o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30.

Jerry Prendergast, who is known by a host of people in this city, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the county poor farm. A week ago Jerry was taken ill with a severe cold, which gradually grew worse, ending in pneumonia.

The deceased, prior to his detention at the poor farm, was a familiar figure about the streets of Janesville. He was an all around handy man, and at most times he could be found working for the city on the streets. Six years ago his health failed, and not having any relative who would care for him he was obliged to go to the poor farm, where he has since made his home. The deceased was about 70 years of age.

Funeral of William McKinney.

Services over the remains of the late William McKinney were held from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. R. J. Roche officiating. Many friends were there to pay their last respects, the floral offerings being many and beautiful. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were William McBride, William Cox, Patrick Lillis and Patrick Gagan.

Footville

The funeral of John Milton Pepper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepper, whose death occurred Thursday night, was held at the home Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and sorrowing friends. Rev. Sidel, of Orfordville, delivered the sermon.

It was Mrs. Melzo Beach, of Milton Junction, instead of Mrs. Mary Keech, who took the second premium for salting bread at the Midwinter Fair last week.

ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SPRING GLOVES

In all the prettiest new shades will be popular this season.

Mode, very light Tan and Green in all shades from the very lightest, up.

Our street Gloves at \$1.00 are well known to Glove wearers. They are worth double the price.

Alexandria dress Glove at \$1.50 is a favorite; never goes back on the purchaser.

We give you the advantage of our Glove knowledge. We fit every Glove to the hand and warrant every pair in every way.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Every Thursday afternoon we give embroidery lessons.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

GREAT VICTORY FOR LABORERS.

Illinois Operators and Miners Settle Their Differences for Twelve Months—Terms Include All the Workers About the Mines.

Chicago, March 15.—So far as Illinois is concerned the controversy between the coal operators and the miners is a thing of the past. Unless there shall be a general strike in the east which might involve the men of this state—and this is said to be improbable—there will be no cessation of

that District recede from their present position.

EXPECTS ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal Company Says It Is Probable.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—Concerning the possibility of another great strike of coal miners Thomas Young, manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal company, extensive operators in Pennsylvania, is quoted as saying: "A strike, involving about 20,000 miners, will probably soon be in full swing in central Pennsylvania. The operators declare they will not pay the

Higher Prices Looked For.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The wheat market remains stationary, showing no declines, in spite of disturbing war rumors. Higher prices, both for cash wheat and speculative options, are looked for as soon as some action is taken in the Cuban troubles. Well substantiated reports show great damage to the winter wheat crop. The small stocks of wheat yet remaining in farmers' hands is coming to Duluth and Minneapolis. Letter yet controls the price, and it is expected that he will again raise prices to a higher point than has yet been reached.

May Go to Atlantic Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—The battleship Oregon is lying in the stream with scow schooners all about her. From two of the scows coal is being discharged, from another powder is being hoisted on board the warship, and from a fourth shells for the big guns. The ultimate destination of the Oregon is presumably the Atlantic coast. She is taking in 100 tons of coal, which, it is figured, will carry her to Callao. She will await orders at Valparaiso.

Floods Farms in Indiana.

Clinton, Ind., March 14.—The Wabash river broke over its banks last night and is now rising at a rapid rate. Hundreds of acres of bottom land on either side of the stream are under water and the indications are that the freshet will raise the water to the mark of 1875. The waters rushing down over the bluff have flooded the coal mines and caused an indefinite suspension of work. The pumps in the mines are running night and day, but are making but slight gains on the deluge of water rushing down the ravines.

Every man feels more respect for himself when he acts the man in resenting some foul aspersion cast upon him or inflicts summary punishment on the thug or hoodlum who endeavors to do him bodily harm, why should he not then in the same spirit of manhood refuse to permit any form of abuse, strangle and spoil the human body by his best friend, the stomach? He works contrary to those rules the man takes a drink of adulterated, compounded or cheap mean whisky. Don't touch such whisky. Time was when a dealer could claim anything for his whisky, and you had no means of getting at the truth. Fortunately for you things have changed, Congress at its last session enacted a law for your protection against such frauds, you can now purchase whisky bottled in bond. Green River Whisky is that whisky. It is bottled under the supervision of the U. S. Government, the stamp of the nation covers every bottle of it, thus attesting its genuineness, age, proof and purity. Be sure you get Green River Whisky. Don't take any other that some dealers will tell you is just as good, anything he offers you he will tell you is just as good as you can get anywhere, he has told you that before. It is just such fellows who made the law a necessity to protect the distiller and save you from being duped, therefore, don't touch the stuff. Green River Whisky is the best, take no other. Sold by leading druggists and first class liquor dealers, J. W. McCulloch, distiller, Owensboro, Ky. N. B. ROBINSON & CO., the reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis., Distributing Agents.

More Pay for Miners.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—The Dayton Coal and Iron company, Dayton, Tenn., has announced an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of its miners, 1,000 in number, to take effect April 1. Other laborers had their wages advanced today from 12 to 15 per cent. This is the carrying out of an agreement between the operators and miners entered into in January, just after the strike was settled.

Hydrophobia Among the Cattle.

Princeton, Ind., March 15.—A strange malady, supposed to be hydrophobia, is said to be raging among the cattle in the Wabash and Patoka river bottoms, west of this city. The animals afflicted have every symptom of rabies, and they are supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog. Farmers are killing the infected animals, but the disease seems to be spreading.

Vizcaya May Leave Havana.

Havana, March 15.—It is reported that the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya has received orders to sail, and that she is likely to start at any moment. Her destination is unknown.

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The Mothers' Congress.

The national congress of mothers will hold its second convention in Washington the first week in May, and the prospects are that the attendance will be even larger than last year. The names of many notable men and women will appear upon the programme. The sessions will last for six days, and among those who will deliver addresses are Dr. Stanley Hall, Professor Charles Thurber, Dr. Minot J. Savage, Mrs. Mary E. Mumford, Miss Harriet Neil, Booker T. Washington, Dr. Martin Barr and Ralph Waldo Teal.

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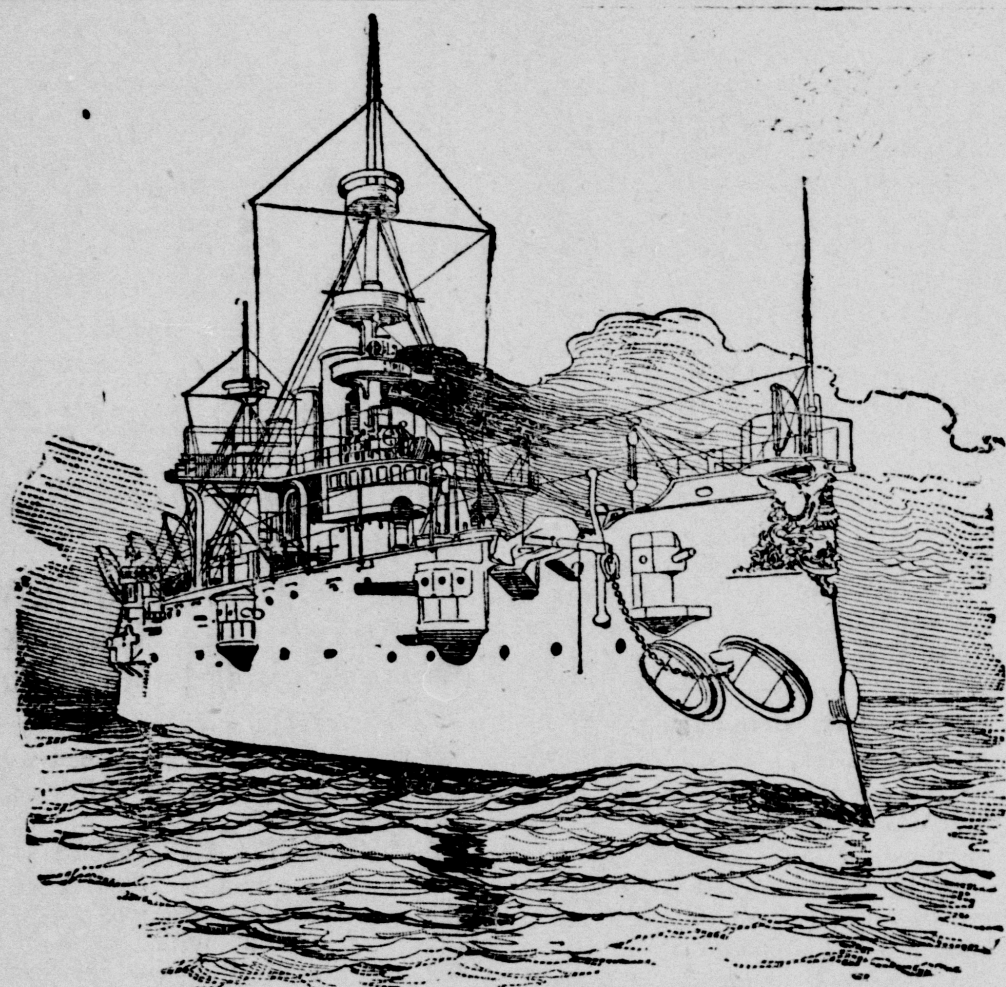
Washington, March 15.—A motion was made in the supreme court of the United States by George W. Smith in behalf of the state of Illinois to dismiss the case of Joseph Kiple, superintendent of police of Chicago, against the state of Illinois. The case involves the validity of the state civil-service law and was contested by Corporation Counsel C. S. Thornton. The court took the motion under advisement.

Capt. John Denessen Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—A special from Green Bay says that Capt. John Denessen, the pioneer shipbuilder of that city, died to-day, aged 86 years. Capt. Denessen was born in Holland. He built many of the vessels which float on the great lakes. He retired from business three years ago, since which time his sons have conducted affairs.

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work in Illinois for the next twelve months, and it is said that the settlement in Illinois will have the effect of turning out more Illinois coal than has ever before been known.

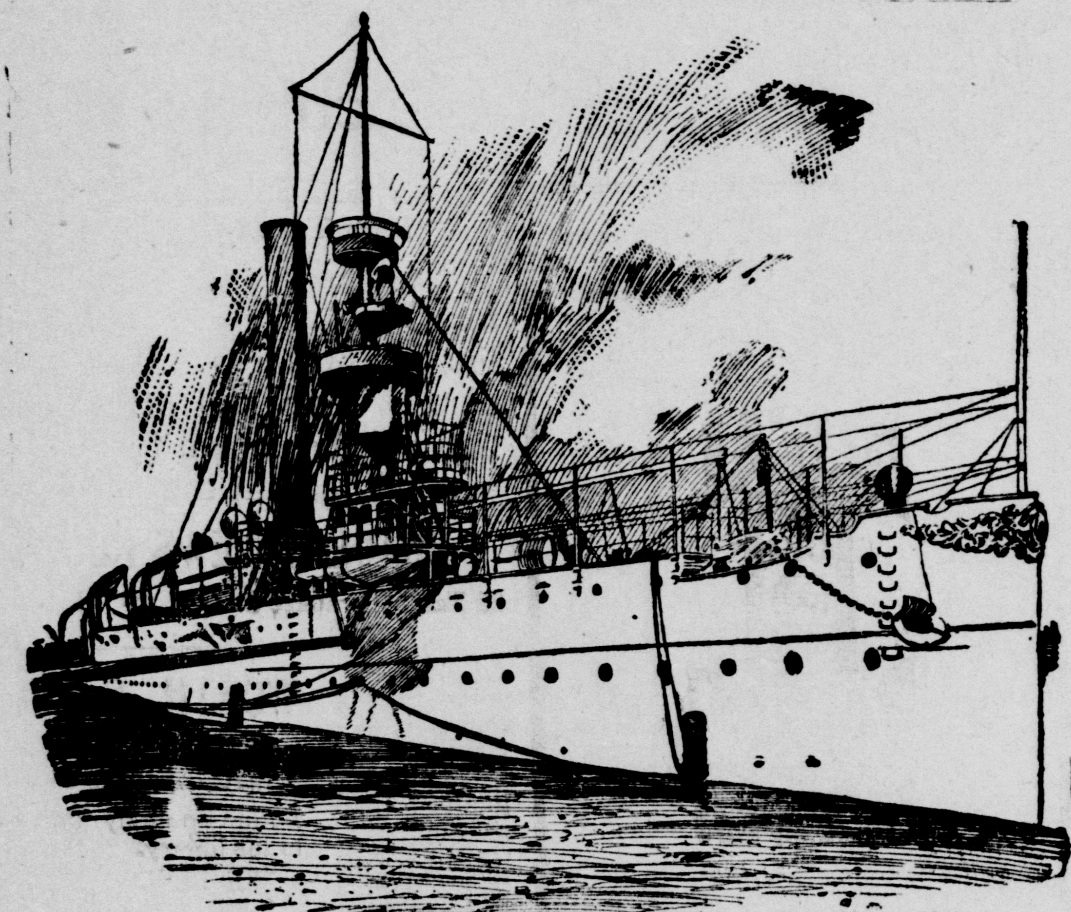
Illinois operators, with S. M. Dalzell of Spring Valley at their head; W. T. Bent, H. N. Taylor, T. M. Holcomb, A. L. Sweet and others yesterday afternoon met representatives of the Illinois miners in the persons of J. M. Hunter, state president; W. R. Russell, vice-president; P. J. Keenan, James Beattie, Samuel Pascoe, J. C. Mitchell, Henry Cartwright, T. J. Reynolds and W. T. Morris at the Great Northern hotel. The Columbus scale for outdoor labor and other unskilled labor outside the pits was gone over. It required two sessions to come to an agreement, but it was announced last night that everything had been settled and the Illinois men would have no further trouble of their own.

This is considered the most important settlement that the Illinois men

Chicago scale and the miners announce their intention to strike. There will be a tremendous rush for coal with the opening of navigation on the lakes. It is probable that the Hocking Valley operators will sign the scale rather than lose their share of the spring business."

Canal Cases Concluded.

Joliet, Ill., March 15.—The final order in the Chicago sanitary district condemnation case was mailed to Judge Hilscher in Watseka Monday. In a few days the money awarded by last week's verdict will be paid over to the property owners. Consultations have been held between the attorneys and the property owners, and it was considered inadvisable to make a fight for a new trial or take an appeal. John P. King and James C. Carloss and members of their families were before the grand jury this afternoon to give testimony as to a possible criminal conspiracy among the sanitary district detectives.



THE GUNBOAT HELENA.

The Helena is a 13 knot gunboat. She has 1,600 horsepower, and her displacement is 1,392 tons. She cost \$280,000. Eight 4 inch rapid fire guns and ten guns of lesser caliber compose her armament.

have ever made. Previous agreements have related only to actual mining operations, but this one, including the track men, mule drivers, outside workmen and others, will have the effect, it is claimed, of solidifying the men who work in and about the mines, and in case of trouble in the future will give them a common cause to fight for. The credit for this settlement is said to be largely due to President Hunter and State Secretary Ryan, who have refused to consider any agreement that did not include all the men about the mines.

All that remains now to insure peace in the entire competitive field, it is claimed, is to have the Chicago agreement signed by the operators of Jackson county, Ohio, of whom Horace Chapman is chief. Mr. Chapman made the motion in the Chicago conference which gave the miners the 10 cents a ton increase in wages, but he balked when it came to wiping out the differentials between the Hocking Valley and Pittsburg fields, and when the final settlement was made the Hocking Valley operators refused to become a party to it. Now Mr. Chapman and Mr. Ellsworth of Illinois are being accused by the miners of being the only ones who stand in the way of a general settlement.

The Ohio miners have voted to stand by the Chicago agreement, which means, it is contended, that the Jackson county field will be involved in a strike April 1 unless the operators in

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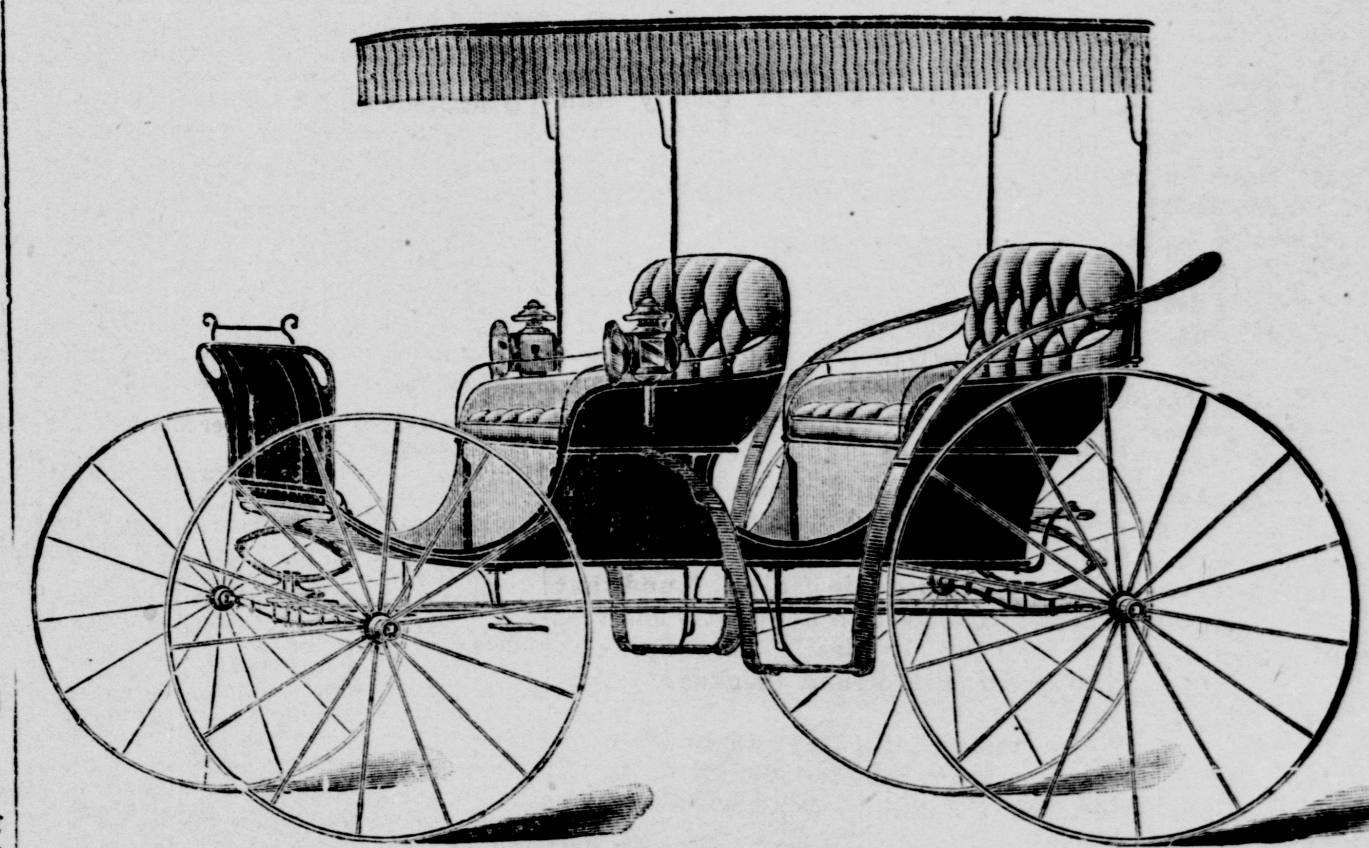
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STATE WAS IN THE RIGHT.

Justice Harlan Rules that a State May Enforce a Law Relating to the Bar- ring Out of Infected Cattle—Is of Great Importance.

Washington, March 15.—In the United States supreme court Monday an opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan, in the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company vs. Charles Haber, affirming the constitutionality and validity of the state laws of Kansas prohibiting the transportation into the state of cattle affected with Texas fever and providing for a civil action for damages in case of the infraction of the law.

These laws were attacked on the ground that they were repugnant to the constitution of the United States, and also on the ground that domestic cattle were sufficiently protected by federal law and by the regulations of the agricultural department under the act establishing the bureau of animal industry.

Referring to this latter contention, Justice Harlan said:

"The act of congress did not assume to give any corporation, company or person the affirmative right to transport from one state to another state cattle that were liable to impart or capable of communicating contagious,

SENATE MAY INVESTIGATE.

Passes Mr. Chandler's Resolution with Reference to the Maine.

Washington, March 15.—During its session of three hours Monday the senate passed a considerable number of bills from the general calendar, among the number being one authorizing the construction of eight new revenue cutters not exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of \$2,025,000. The national quarantine bill was made the regular order of business and will be taken up probably on Wednesday.

A resolution offered last Thursday by Mr. Chandler (N. H.), authorizing the committee on naval affairs to send for persons and papers in the course of the investigation of the Maine disaster, was adopted. Mr. Allen (Neb.) inquired of Mr. Chandler what the naval affairs committee had done regarding the investigation of the Maine catastrophe as provided by his resolution of several weeks ago.

Mr. Chandler said that as yet the committee had taken no action regarding the investigation. He could not speak for the committee, but expressed the opinion that its policy would be to await the action and findings of the naval court of inquiry. He called attention to the fact that naval courts have no authority under the law to compel witnesses to testify or to punish them if they should refuse.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) of the foreign re-

LOSE ALL IN THE FLOODS.

Thousands in Canadian Towns Are Driven from Home.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—Dispatches from western Ontario tell of the overflow of the Grand and Thames rivers, causing serious damage along their valleys.

Sections of London, Brantford and Galt are completely submerged to a depth of from five to seven feet.

In London 1,500 people are homeless, having been driven from their houses. Bridges and buildings were swept away by the rushing torrent.

In Brantford firemen and citizens fought the raging waters all yesterday, but were finally beaten out; and West Brantford is a regular lake. At Galt a heavy loss was sustained by the business people.

The ice jam in the Grand river gave way and the flood following it tore away bridges, trees, and wrecked a number of factories and private residences.

PINGREE HAS A NEW PLAN.

Will Let the People Know All That the Representatives Say.

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—"Legislation goes wrong because the people don't know what is going on," declares Gov. Pingree. "If the people knew exactly what laws were being passed and what their representatives had to say about the bills, so much fool and crooked legislation would not be shoved through in the dark. Now I am not going to have four stenographers employed, taking down all that is said at the special session, and then have the speeches printed in the house journal. I will call upon the people to send for those journals and read them carefully, so they can see what their representative is doing. If he can find any good reasons for not voting for equal taxation it is only right that his constituents shall know of them, because we are going to get them all on record this time."

KEYBOARDS NOT MARKED.

Scheme to Balk Friends Who Borrow Typewriters.

New York, March 15.—One of the largest manufacturers of typewriters in the country is turning out machines to order without any marked keyboard, upon which the experienced operator, who may arrange the characters to suit his convenience, will be able to play as he would a piano, while the unfamiliar hand would find it impossible to write ten lines in as many hours. The idea has been hailed with rapture by the sufferers of the borrowing fiend and hundreds of orders have already been received from the tenants of the large office buildings in New York and other cities.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it cures any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at People's drugstore, E. Milwaukee street.

Stricken with Total Blindness. Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—Eugene Sauley, township assessor and chairman of the county republican central committee, while talking, felt a strange sensation in the back of his head, and immediately became totally blind. The doctors say he has atrophy of the optic nerve, and give him no hope of recovery. Mr. Sauley is one of the leaders of the young republicans.

No Feathers for Bonnets. Washington, March 15.—Senator Hoar introduced a bill Monday prohibiting the importation into the United States of birds or their feathers for ornamental purposes, and imposing a fine of \$50 for each offense.

Cotton Mill Strike Ended. Taunton, Mass., March 16.—The 1,100 operatives of the Whittendon cotton mills returned to work Monday after a strike lasting five weeks. Ten of the loom fixers, who organized the strike, will not be given employment.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. KONTZ, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples' Drug Co., E. Milwaukee street.

Home Seekers Excursions

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand

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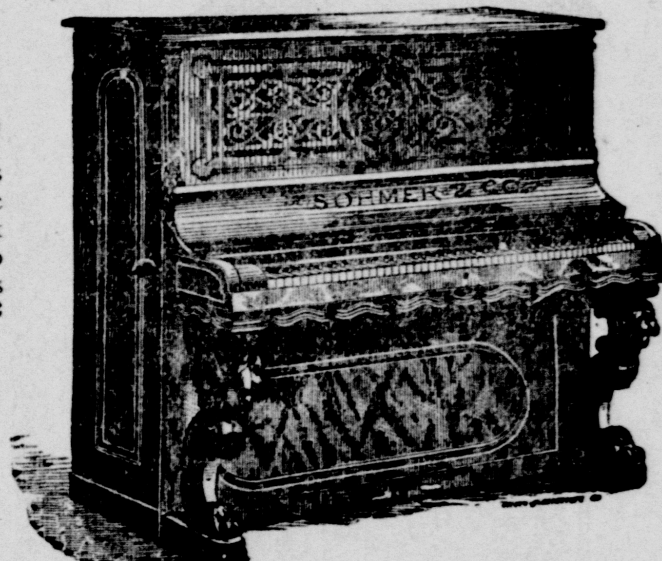
"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhoea and thought I was going into consumption. I would get so faint I thought I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—MRS. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	7:10 am	6:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 pm	12:40 am
		6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & J. Neau Freight	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Watertown, Brooklyn, Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	8:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	12:15 am	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Chesham and points in Wis.	7:30 am	10:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:45 pm	
		8:10 pm

*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:40 am	9:30 am
Waukesha and Chicago	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La. Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Loue & Elgin, Chicago Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chairs via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Kansas City through train		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Lubbock, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Portage	6:10 pm	9:00 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:50 am	6:10 pm
Sunday only	10:00 am	3:30 pm
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North and Northwest	7:25 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:30
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:30 pm
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Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am

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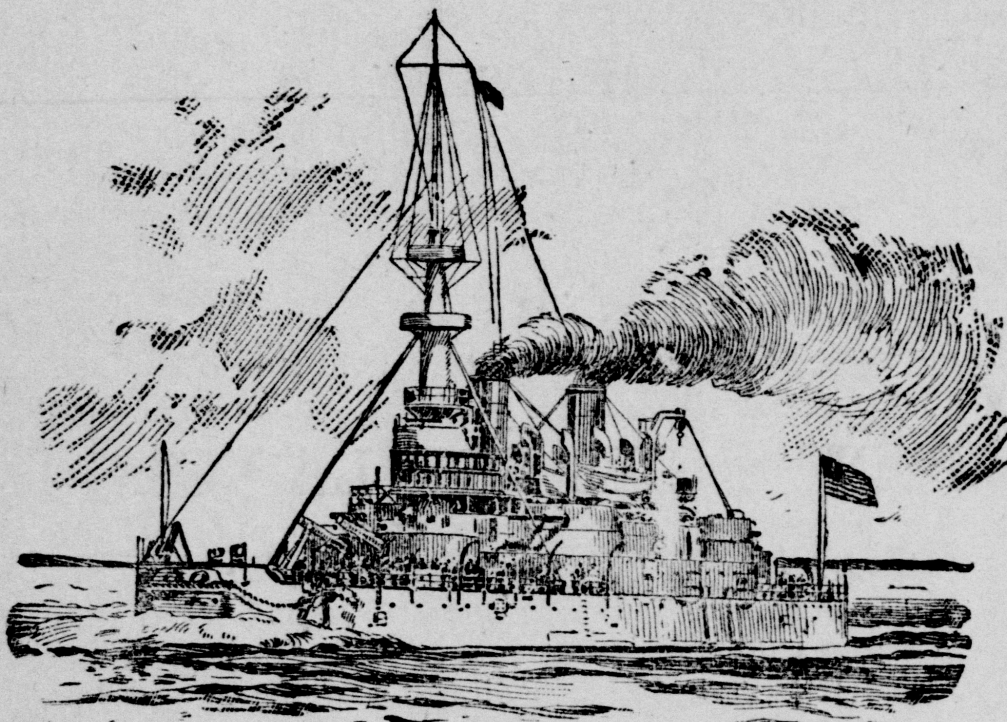
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infectious or communicable diseases. On the contrary, it was made by the animal-industry act a misdemeanor to deliver for transportation or to transport or drive from one state to another cattle known to be affected with contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases.

"Whether a corporation transporting, or the person causing to be transported, from one state to another, cattle of the class specified in the Kansas statute is liable in a civil action for such damages as may be sustained by the owners of domestic cattle by reason of the introduction into their state of such diseased cattle is a subject about which the animal-industry act did not assume to make any provision.

"The act does not declare that the regulations established by the commissioner of agriculture should have the effect to exempt from civil liability one who but for such regulations would have been liable, either under the general principles of law or under some state enactment, for damages arising out of the introduction into a state of cattle so affected. And, as will be seen from the regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, that officer did not assume to give protection to any one against such liability.

"The statute of Kansas is not, within the meaning of the constitution nor in any just sense, a regulation of commerce among the states. It cannot be supposed to have been so intended even if its validity were to depend upon the intent with which it was enacted. It did nothing more than declare as a rule of civil liability that any one driving, shipping or transporting, or causing to be driven, shipped or transported, into or through any county in that state, cattle capable of communicating Texas, splenic or Spanish fever to domestic cattle, should be liable in damages to any persons injured thereby. It was passed in execution of a power to protect the people in the enjoyment of the rights of property and to provide for the redress of wrongs within its limits."

He also laid down the more general principle that even if the subject of such regulations was made by the state under this law "be one that may be taken under the exclusive control of congress and be reached by national legislation, any action taken by the state that does not directly interfere with rights secured by the constitution of the United States, or by some valid act of congress, must be respected until congress intervenes."

Lord Salisbury in Ill Health.

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister of foreign affairs, was greatly fatigued by Friday's cabinet council and a return of the weakness from which he has suffered, following the attacks of influenza, supervened, with the result that Sir William Broadbent, his physician, advised the premier to take a complete rest in the south of France.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use this old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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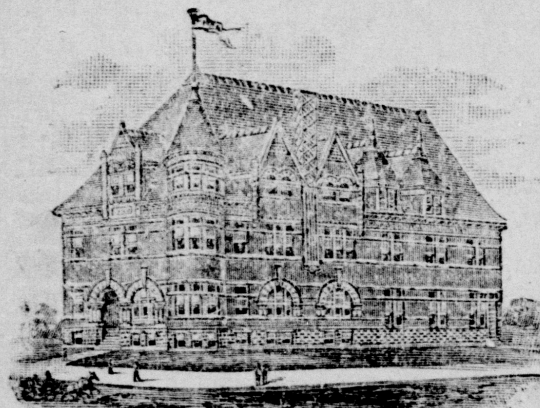
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JAMES C. AMBROSE,
Of Evanston, March 21st. Subject:
"The Fool in Politics."

WM. R. FRENCH,
Of the Chicago Art Institute, March
28th, on the "Wit and Wisdom of the
Crayon."

R. J. BENNETT,
Of Chicago, April 4th and 5th. Sub-
jects: "The Land of the Pharaohs"
April 4th; "The Most Wonderful of All
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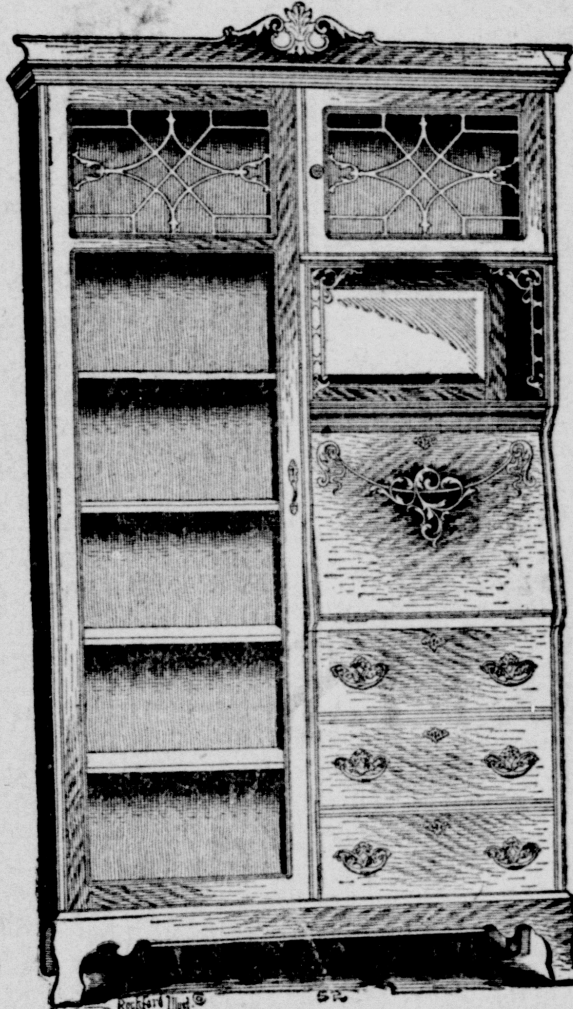
The sixth will be the Musical-Literary So-
ciety of our city. A fine concert.
The entire number 35c to members; 75c
to others; single tickets, 25c.

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MARCH****Furniture Sale!**

New bargains continually. Every time you
read this ad. you find something new and
interesting. If you cannot find what you
need today, watch closely, for it will surely
be noted before the close of the month.

Next Week Iron Beds

will be offered very cheap. They are all new
and expected to arrive every day. They will
be brass trimmed, white enamel, and at
prices never before offered at here. Later
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**Solid Quarter Sawed Oak Hand Carved and Polished**

\$1.50 antique cane seat
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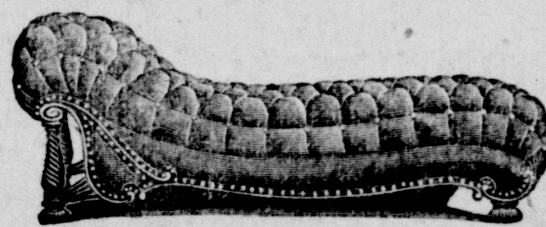
\$3.25 box seat dining
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This is the finest polished quarter-sawed
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\$5 for cotton tapestry couch with
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In leather, corduroy, tapestry and
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Combination Writing Desk and Book Case
In mahogany, curly birch,
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Greatest bargain ever had in our
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Antique Oak, polished, strongly
made arm Rocker with silk brocatelle
and silk damask seat, never sold for less
than \$5.00, and worth every
cent of it; March sale price.. 3 00

Polished quarter sawed oak
cobbler seat rocker..... \$2.50

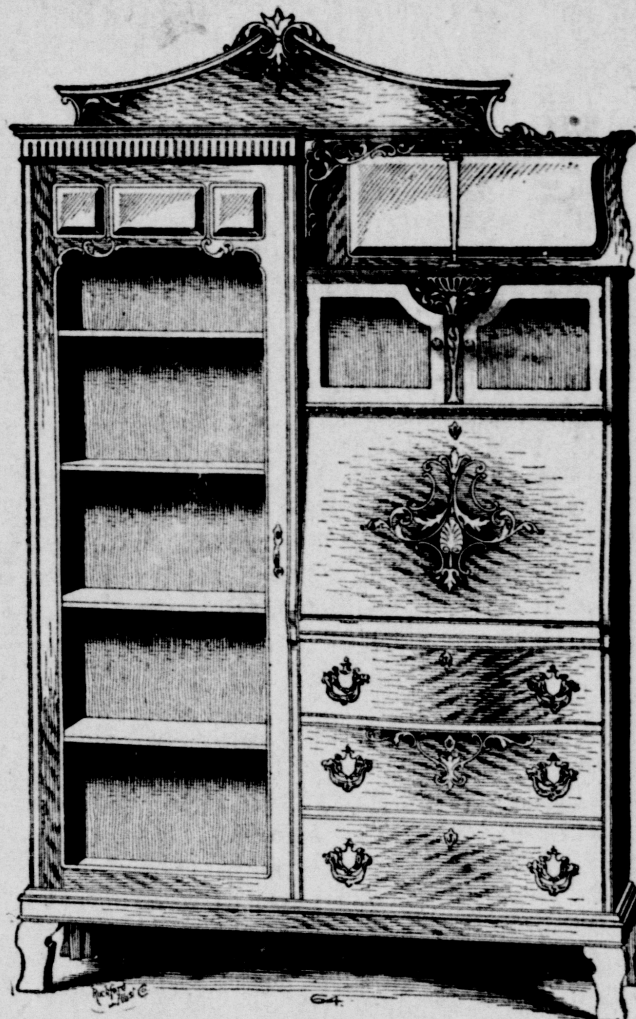
Antique Oak, Solid Mahogany and Imita-
tion Mahogany Tabourettes,

\$2.75 Tabourette regular. Sale Price \$1 50

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A very fine solid mahogany inlaid ta-
bourette \$4.50.

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Quarter Sawed Oak Sideboards, Dining Room Tables and Chairs.

Oak sideboard, pattern top, Dining Tables, antique

bevel plate mirror, silver Oak, heavy fluted

drawer lined, hand carved legs, regular

and polished, regular- \$6.00 table

ly \$12.50, sale price, **\$9** for **\$3 50**

\$21.00 sideboard, \$14 50 \$13.50 table, - \$ 7 75

\$27.50 sideboard, 20.00 \$18 75 table, - 12.50

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Men's Tans

The Stacy-Adams make.

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This make is too well known in Janesville to
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are world beaters at \$3 50 and \$4.00.

Our new Regal and Regent lasts at \$3 00
and \$3.50 are just what you have been waiting
for.

In Black Shoes

the Satin Calfs at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 are
particularly nice for spring.

NEW SHOES FOR LADIES.

A very pretty new style for spring is a hand
turned chocolate shoe with silk vesting top,
pretty toe, bound to be very popular and sells
at \$4.00. We have another shoe not quite as
high priced that is a hummer at \$2.50, \$3.00.

WE HAVE BLACK SHOES, with vesting tops,
at 2.50, 3, and \$4. We have cheaper ones at
1.50 and \$2.00 that are nice enough to grace
the foot of any queen. Our stock of misses,
children's shoes is replete with new things.

WATCH For our Grand Spring Opening, which will occur
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C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.,

Foot-Fitting Shoe men. All our Shoes Shined FREE at our store.

**Grand 48 Cent
Shirt Sale****One Day, Wednesday,
March 16th.**

Each spring we clean up broken lines of Shirts
—the accumulated odds and ends of the year—
broken sizes that are hard to sell, and mass
them together under one price. The sale this
year is our third annual and takes place Wed-
nesday: The price 48c for choice.

The Entire Lot Includes:

Soft Negligee Shirts, with collars and cuffs at-
tached. Price has been from \$1.00 to \$2.00, made up
in fine qualities cheviots and percales, fancy
Shirtings; choice Wednesday, 48c

Line of fancy colored bosom and detached cuffs,
white body dress Shirts; have sold at \$1.00 to
\$1.50; choice Wednesday, 48c

Line of colored plaited bosom, white body Shirts,
with detached collars and cuffs, Wilson Bros.' 48c
regular \$1.50 Shirts; choice for Wednesday, 48c

Line of all-colored dress Shirts, 3 collars and 1
pair cuffs; Wilson Bros.' make, regularly 48c
\$1.50; Wednesday, 48c

Line of fancy bosom dress Shirts in either pink,
blue or purple body, detachable cuffs like bos-
om, regular \$1.00 Monarch Shirts; Wednesday, 48c

In this lot of broken sizes there are Shirt bands
from 14 to 18. Of course; there are not many of each
line, but taking the entire lot, you can get fitted from
some one. This opportunity is rare—only comes once
a year. We lose money, plenty of it, but the goods
must go. Don't come Tuesday or Thursday. The
sale is for Wednesday only; the price, 48c.

A Word About Repairs

Our repair department is in charge of a first-class
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